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## HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday at the Board Room. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided, and there were present—Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G. (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. A. W. Brown (Registrar-General), Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Colonel Bedford, R.A.M.C. (Principal Medical Officer), Dr. Fitzwilliams, Mr. Lau Chai Pak, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Dr. F. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Pearce (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands (secretary).

**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AT POKFULAM.**  
The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon submitted the following minute relative to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease at No. 7 shed and the hospital shed, Sassoon's Villa, and No. 4 shed, Pokfulam:—

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board, that foot and mouth disease has appeared among the Dairy Farm Co.'s cows at No. 7 shed, Sassoon's Villa, Pokfulam Road. Yesterday (December 27th) there was one sick animal, a cow, and seven in-contact animals in one end of the shed. In the other end of the shed there are eight animals. The sick animal and the in-contact animals have been removed to the hospital shed, and the animals in the other end have been allowed to remain. This morning the manager of the Dairy Farm Co. reports that foot and mouth disease has also broken out at No. 4 shed, Pokfulam, which contains twelve animals. I have had the affected sheds closed provisionally, and now beg to recommend that No. 7 shed, Sassoon's Villa, the hospital shed Sassoon's Villa, and No. 4 shed, Pokfulam, be declared infected areas under bye-law No. 12 of the Importation and Inspection of Animals by-law.

In a minute written yesterday Mr. Gibson stated—I have to report that the situation is practically unchanged since last report. There have been no deaths, and the animals first attacked are now almost recovered.

The President said the Committee appointed by the Board to deal with the matters had declared the sheds infected areas on the 28th December. The report of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon had been read. No further action was called for.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—Have none of these cattle died?

The President—No. I understand cattle do not die of this disease. I expect another fortnight or three weeks will see the outbreak finished. Then the Board can release the sheds which are at present declared infected.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT proposed the adoption of the report of the committee.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**ADULTERATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.**  
The result of the examinations made by Mr. A. C. Franklin, Government Analyst, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1910, was submitted. The examinations showed that of four samples of whisky, two of rum and two of milk tested, all were found genuine. Two samples of brandy were examined, and one was found to be adulterated.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS mentioned—At a former meeting of the Board I asked if such offences (the adulteration, etc., of alcoholic beverages) could not, when detected, be made more public. It is for the general good that these should be published and posted in all licensed public-houses and in the Service canteens.

Mr. HOOPER—What was the nature of the adulteration of the brandy, and what subsequent proceedings were taken in the matter?

The Registrar-General—I cannot understand why eight samples of spirits are examined to only two of milk, and is there no other article of food that is adulterated?

The President said that during the year there were twenty-three samples of milk analysed, of which eighteen were sent from the Sanitary Department. It was usual for the Board to deal with milk and for the police to deal with spirits. There were 22 samples of spirits analysed during the year, and he thought that worked out about the same. As a matter of fact, in the last quarter there were eight samples of spirits analysed and two of milk. For the whole year the figures worked out practically the same.

Hon. Mr. HEWETT—I suppose there are more spirits drunk in the Colony than milk (laughter).

The President stated with regard to the other question that if members wished to press it he would make further inquiries. Certainly he did not see how it affected the public health if there were a few samples of brandy adulterated. The matter was dealt with by prosecution in the Police Court, and he did not know whether it was possible without the Board going beyond their province to raise a question of this kind, whether the name of a man found to have adulterated spirits should be published in all the papers. However, if any member wished to bring forward a resolution on the subject he presumed it would come before the meeting. Regarding the nature of adulteration of brandy and the subsequent proceedings, that was not a matter to be dealt with by the Sanitary Department but by the police. If the member in question still wished to have this information the speaker could refer the matter to the police.

Mr. HOOPER—I think it will make the returns more complete. Don't prosecutions follow in cases of adulteration of milk as well as adulteration of brandy?

The President—Yes, certainly.

Mr. HOOPER—Quite so, therefore the same argument applies.

The President—I may say that all the samples of milk analysed were found to be genuine.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS said he wanted an answer as to whether it was possible to do what he

suggested or not. It was very much to the benefit of the population that bad spirits should not be drunk, and was rather directed against those places in which bad spirits were likely to be sold. It was very much more likely to stop a man keeping bad spirits if he knew that his name and the nature of his offence would be published in all his fellow public-house keepers' taverns, and it was likely to drive the people who supported these Queen's Road houses into the places they should support, namely, Service canteens. The public-houses along Queen's Road were largely kept alive by the soldier and sailor, who could get probably better drink in his own canteen, where he was under better supervision. If this was quite likely, was beyond the province of the Board, he was not going to make any further suggestion.

The President—As these papers have been before the Board, I take it that any resolution from any member of the Board will go forward, but it seems to me that a matter like this is one on which we cannot speak with any great weight as affecting the public health. That is my point.

Dr. FITZWILLIAMS—I bow to that. I think it probably affects public law and order more than public health; still, incidentally, it also affects the public health.

Mr. HOOPER—I support Dr. Fitzwilliams in all he has said with regard to the information being made public.

The President—I don't know whether it is in order, but as one of our members is a member of the Licensing Board we might ask him to bring the matter up there, as it has been discussed several times here. I think that would probably be a better place than the Sanitary Board to discuss this matter.

Mr. HOOPER—As a member of the Licensing Board I may say that I certainly will bring the matter forward at its next meeting, together with the public discussion which has taken place now.

The President—I think that should satisfy every member.

SIR HENRY MAY.

Mr. HOOPER—Sir, before members disperse I think it would be agreeable to their feelings if we were to place on record our recognition of the services rendered by our present Colonial Secretary since he has been in the Colony, and more particularly as a member of this Board. Therefore, with the consent of members, and without having given notice, I would like to propose this resolution.

The President—Has any member any objection?

None was raised.

Mr. HOOPER—The resolution is as follows:—

"Resolved that this Board hereby place on record its heartiest congratulations to the Hon. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., on his appointment as Governor of Fiji, and its appreciation of his services rendered whilst a member of this Board, notably at the time when the plague broke out in 1894, and that the best wishes of the Board be extended to him and Lady May for their future welfare and prosperity." In moving this resolution, sir, it will be within the knowledge of some of the members at this table when Sir Henry May was only a passed cadet in this Colony; when he served as a time as private secretary to one of our governors who predicted for him a future-governorship. I allude to Sir William Des Voeux. He steadily progressed in his services on behalf of the Crown, and whilst holding the appointment of Captain Superintendent of Police he became thereby an ex-officio member of this Board. It was whilst he was so acting that the plague which was practically unknown in modern days in any part of the world, broke out here with tremendous violence, and we had no machinery to cope with it. It devolved on the police and the members of the Sanitary Board and its officers to do the best they could, and the yeoman service that was done at that time will never be forgotten by those who were here then and can remember it. The small area of Tai-ping-shan, and more particularly that portion of Tai-ping-shan which is now Blake Garden, bore the brunt of the epidemic, and the death-rate amounted to 100 per day. The Chinese, were so scared that they did not dump the corpses into the street, but left them in their houses to be found. There were not sufficient officers to put these corpses in the coffins, but it is a known fact that Sir Henry May was one of those who actually performed that service! I allude to it because perhaps it was the greatest epidemic that has ever taken place with such virulence in such a confined locality in any part of the world. That service was rendered by a member of the Board and is one that should not be forgotten by members. This is a good opportunity to place on record our appreciation not only of those services, but of services he has rendered to sanitation generally. I venture to say that the statue book to-day, so far as it deals with the public health and buildings of this Colony, would have borne a different complexion if he had not been here. With these words I beg to move the resolution.

Mr. LEE CHU PAI—I have very great pleasure in seconding it.

The motion was carried nem. con.

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The Pacific Line steamer *Oreana*, which is known throughout the South Seas as the electrical ship, reached Liverpool on Christmas Day after a voyage of twenty-four thousand miles. An old-time festival was held on board with old English fare, and the toasts of King George and the Queen and the President were honoured. A baby girl, who had been born on board and who had been christened *Oreana*, was the recipient of many presents, much to the surprise of the crew. In accordance with British law the infant was registered as a British subject, as of St. Helena. Ten members of the crew of the *Edith Monarch*, sailing ship, were also landed from the vessel.

At noon yesterday the retiring directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the newly-elected directors, headed by Mr. Lau Chai Pak (retiring chairman) and Mr. Chan Kai Ming (new chairman) called at Government House and paid their respects to His Excellency the Governor. The report was submitted to his Excellency, who made some favourable comments thereon. The report is as follows:

SIR, I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the report of the outgoing Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital for their term of office (20th December, 1909, to December 19th, 1910), and a statement of accounts for the same period.

The management was handed over to us on December 19th, 1909, and on the following day we entered upon our duties. As the majority of my colleagues were doubtful as to their rights and responsibilities on the board, thinking that the president and the vice-presidents had the sole control of everything in connection with this management, I lost no time in removing this delusion, and with the concurrence of yourself, I explained to the board at the first meeting on the 20th December, 1909, that the president and the vice-presidents were not the superior executive officers, but that all the Directors were, *ipso facto*, equal, except that the president had a casting vote, and consequently that all responsibility and power had to be equally shared by all the Directors. I am glad that this was done, because with the knowledge that both credit and blame would be equally shared by all, better attendance was secured during the year, and the weekly and other meetings, and my colleagues diligently and energetically taking keen interest in all debates and deliberations.

The cash balance of \$35,684.77 left by our predecessors was not of such a great assistance to us as it was at first thought. As a matter of fact, the greater portion of it consisted of funds temporarily entrusted to us to meet liabilities incurred by the general purposes of the Hospital. Of the total amount, we paid a sum of \$5,868.33 for the extension and reconstruction of the clerical staff's quarters and the kitchen in the Hospital, \$8103.26 for the alterations and repairs of the small-pox hospital in Kennedy Town and \$856.20 for the plague wards in New Street, etc. Some of these buildings were still in course of construction and others not quite completed when we assumed office.

Of the remaining \$29,816.44, a sum of \$12,000.00 was to be reserved for a small-pox hospital to be erected at Yau-mai, as decided at a meeting of the subscribers held during our predecessors' term of office, and the balance was to be used for the general purposes of the Hospital.

The site of this small-pox hospital has since been surveyed and every preparation made to commence the building work before the end of December, 1910.

One of the first steps taken shortly after we were installed in office was to draw a rough estimate of the income and expenditure of the Hospital. We found the latter would, even with the strictest economy, exceed the former by about \$19,000. With a view to meeting this deficit, we felt compelled to have recourse to the generosity of the Chinese Public, as our predecessors, in former years, so often had to do, and to make whatever retrenchment appeared to us possible.

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## TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

At noon yesterday the retiring directors of the Tung Wa Hospital, and the newly-elected directors, headed by Mr. Lau Chai Pak (retiring chairman) and Mr. Chan Kai Ming (new chairman) called at Government House and paid their respects to His Excellency the Governor. The report was submitted to his Excellency, who made some favourable comments thereon. The report is as follows:

SIR, I have the honour to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor the report of the outgoing Directors of the Tung Wa Hospital for their term of office (20th December, 1909, to December 19th, 1910), and a statement of accounts for the same period.

The management was handed over to us on December 19th, 1909, and on the following day we entered upon our duties. As the majority of my colleagues were doubtful as to their rights and responsibilities on the board, thinking that the president and the vice-presidents had the sole control of everything in connection with this management, I lost no time in removing this delusion, and with the concurrence of yourself, I explained to the board at the first meeting on the 20th December, 1909, that the president and the vice-presidents were not the superior executive officers, but that all the Directors were, *ipso facto*, equal, except that the president had a casting vote, and consequently that all responsibility and power had to be equally shared by all the Directors. I am glad that this was done, because with the knowledge that both credit and blame would be equally shared by all, better attendance was secured during the year, and the weekly and other meetings, and my colleagues diligently and energetically taking keen interest in all debates and deliberations.

The cash balance of \$35,684.77 left by our predecessors was not of such a great assistance to us as it was at first thought. As a matter of fact, the greater portion of it consisted of funds temporarily entrusted to us to meet liabilities incurred by the general purposes of the Hospital. Of the total amount, we paid a sum of \$5,868.33 for the extension and reconstruction of the clerical staff's quarters and the kitchen in the Hospital, \$8103.26 for the alterations and repairs of the small-pox hospital in Kennedy Town and \$856.20 for the plague wards in New Street, etc. Some of these buildings were still in course of construction and others not quite completed when we assumed office.

Of the remaining \$29,816.44, a sum of \$12,000.00 was to be reserved for a small-pox hospital to be erected at Yau-mai, as decided at a meeting of the subscribers held during our predecessors' term of office, and the balance was to be used for the general purposes of the Hospital.

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The former purpose, a site contiguous to the Hospital at the upper end of Po Yan Street was graciously and readily granted by the Government. Our thanks were due to the generosity of the Chinese community, due to the generosity of the Chinese known to them, for when our objects were made known to them, they contributed a sum of \$10,000.00 to this amount, we set aside a sum of \$10,000.00 to be spent on the house for the kidnapped and the destitute, which is a three-storied building now in course of construction.

When completed, it will provide sufficient accommodation for 100 persons with bath-rooms, kitchens, dining room, &c., well arranged. It is estimated that the improvement and extension of the "Ko Fong" wards will cost about \$28,000.00, but for the present only \$20,000.00 need be expended. What were once low and narrow cabins are now being replaced by a three-storied, well ventilated building divided into three spacious wards capable of accommodating 40 patients, the service and latrines being suitably arranged and detached from the main building.

On the ground floor, besides an observation ward, a ward for delirious patients will also be provided. The remaining \$5,808.23 has been found very useful for covering the cost of such repairs as were found absolutely necessary, and which further reference will be made later on.

Mr. Little is the architect for these new buildings, and we desire to record our thanks to him and hearty appreciation of his courteous and liberal manner in which he has rendered us his valuable services and planned out the work satisfactorily and further, I should point out that without separate quarters to house the kidnapped and the destitute, the Hospital always appeared to be overcrowded, as very often, when the wards were fully occupied, these people had to sleep on the verandahs or in the open yards, and during the day they loitered about the premises to the annoyance of the patients and the servants.

The new plague wards in New Street, too, owing to the noise from the street and their exposed position, were not altogether suited to the purpose for which they were intended. We succeeded with Dr. Thomson and his successor, Dr. Fitzwilliams, in the "Ko Fong" wards are more favourable, being more secluded from the other wards and in a quieter neighbourhood. These works were not only desirable but necessary.

As regards retrenchment, we found that on account of the increasing popularity of the hospital and of the several additions and extensions recently executed, it would be impossible to effect any saving without impairing the efficiency of the Hospital. But in one respect we believe we have effected an economy in the footsteps of our predecessors. Our efforts have been directed to a further re-organisation of the Chinese dispensary, and the Drug Guild was invited by us to several conferences. As a result instead of letting the department by contract, as

it was done last year, we appointed some members of the guild, who volunteered to make purchases and supervise the preparation of the drugs on our behalf and to run it for us. By so doing, reckoning the medicines prepared at the same prices as were charged by the contractor last year, a saving of about \$700 per month has been effected without reducing the quality of the medicines. To these few gentlemen our hearty thanks are due, and we sincerely hope that they may be persuaded to make it the business of the entire guild to assist the hospital in running the dispensary in future.

The European branch of the dispensing department also did not escape our attention. We found the prices being paid for chemicals were higher than what they should be. With the unanimous support of my colleagues, I approached Messrs. A. S. Watson & Company, Limited, and made a special arrangement with them to supply all the orders of the hospital at wholesale rates, every order to be counter-signed by the president himself. As the use of European medicines is bound to increase as time goes on, they form a by no means small item of the expenditure, and therefore deserve the personal attention of the Directors. We have approached the Government for an increase in the grant for European medicines and our application has received favourable consideration.

Since March last, an altered system of book-keeping was introduced as advised by yourself and in accordance with the wish of His Excellency the Governor. Under the present system European methods are adopted, and the accounts are more particularized instead of being lumped together as before.

At a glance, all can now see the financial position of the hospital without much difficulty. All the vouchers, receipts, too, must be checked and valid before payment by two or three of the directors other than the president and vice-presidents, who act as treasurers.

Throughout the year, both the main buildings and the extensions including the small-pox hospital in Kennedy Town were maintained in thorough repair and good condition. The annex on the opposite side of Po Yan Street was overhauled, the ceilings, which had been the subject of criticism by many visitors, just as having been in some ways removed, and in others put in good order. An extension, which was fired on the basis of the New Street wards to prevent accidents, the laundry room for storing provisions, which were formerly kept in several places was provided. The way leading to it from Mount Davis, which for years had been badly out of repair, were also attended to, the repairing of the pathway alone costing \$1,428.00. To defray the costs of all these repairs we have utilized the balance of \$5,808.23 above referred to.

As regards the estimated deficit, notwithstanding that we had endeavoured to cover it by effecting economy in every possible way, we found that towards the end of November a sum of about \$10,000 would still be wanted to make it good. After consultation with yourself and my colleagues, all deeming it would be inadvisable to make another appeal to the Chinese Public for assistance, a theatrical performance was inaugurated and held in the Tai Ping Theatre for twelve days and nights to raise the required amount. The result was very gratifying, better than what the most sanguine of us could have expected. Deducting the hire of the company of actors, the rent of the theatre, loss on subsidiary sales, &c., amounting to seven thousand odd dollars, we succeeded in obtaining no less than \$15,506.24 for the Hospital, in no less than \$15,506.24 due to the untiring efforts of all those who volunteered their services to help us, and to the perfect harmony and co-operation in which they carried out the vast and tedious duties allotted to them. One special duty was due to the principal actors who came from Canton and gave their services free, to the shop and restaurant keepers for their supplies of food, cigarettes, perfumes, flowers, &c., to the members of the Confucian Society and several of the Kaifong committee of Wei Yau Pan for their labour in decorating the theatre and keeping watch over-night, to the expense, collected under the name of "The Little Girls," who cheerfully undertook the work of selling flowers, books and newspapers, which realized \$1,275.76, to the members of the press for inserting the advertisements all free of charge, and to many charitable persons for their generous gifts and contributions which are too numerous to mention.

Fortunately, throughout our terms of office, beyond our Hospital duties, which in themselves were sufficient to keep us busy, we had no extra calls on our time and attention, except that, early in the year, an appeal was made to us for help on behalf of the famine sufferers of Hong Kong, and the charitable institutions of the Chinese widows and orphans resident in the Colony and in collecting subscriptions for the district hospital in Third Street.

On the whole, the staff of the hospital performed their duties satisfactorily. We only regret that Dr. Jew Hawk and Dr. Leung Chik, who had done excellent work for so long, had, who had done excellent work for so long, severed their connection with the hospital almost simultaneously. Dr. Jew Hawk, though brought up and educated abroad, thoroughly acquainted himself with the habits and customs of the Chinese, and by his courtesy, tact and sympathy won the respect and admiration of not only those who were placed under his care but also those who worked with him. Their places have been filled by Dr. To and Dr. Lam, respectively. Dr. Fitzwilliams during the few months he acted as the visiting surgeon took great trouble to study the prejudices of the Chinese, and in all his dealings with them he was very courteous and sympathetic. To all the gentlemen we wish to tender our thanks for the cordial and polite manner in which they gave us their assistance and advice when needed.

The number of persons who came to the hospital for Chinese medical assistance during 1910 totalled 165,506 outdoor patients being 102,222 and indoor patients 4,157. Of these, 46 occupied private wards and paid for their own expenses. The number of persons who came for European Medical Assistance was 10,779, of whom 2,703 were outdoor patients and 2,001 indoor patients. The year, however, was not a very clean one, so far as plague was concerned, only nineteen cases having been admitted. Small-pox cases numbered eight, all of which were discharged thoroughly cured, and they were treated according to Chinese methods.

That such a high percentage of cures in the case of small-pox could have been successfully effected might have been due to absence of alarm and early report, and in the case of children, also to their mothers being allowed to nurse them in the hospital subject to certain precautions.

As to the Maan Mo Temple, which is also under our charge, everything went off smoothly. There is nothing of interest to report except that its free schools, in which only the Chinese language is taught, are growing in popularity. At the beginning of last year, 700 Chinese boys, all of the working class, ranging from 7 to 13 years old, came to the hospital to draw lots for the comparatively few vacant seats in the schools. The older boys came by themselves, while the younger ones were accompanied by their parents. They were in great eagerness to gain admission, and it was quite a touching sight to see some of those who failed to gain admission going away crying. These schools are entirely supported at the expense of the Temple.

The Kwong Wa Hospital, for the erection of which you and the special committee had during the last two years spent so much time and trouble in raising the required funds, will be completed early next year. This hospital will, in the immediate future, become a very useful extension to the Tung Wa Hospital in meeting the requirements of the growing population of Kowloon. For its equipment and furnishing, we also took part in appealing to the various guilds for contributions. It is a matter of regret that time did not permit us to see this institution in proper working order before we retired.

On January 1st, 1911, we relinquished our duties and handed everything over to the New Board with Mr. Chan Lai Ming as the Chairman and Messrs. K. K. K. Nam and Tung Chung, Chak as the Vice-Chairmen. As the Chairman in addition to his many responsible duties has very often to do the work of a secretary and a treasurer, the Hospital was fortunate in securing Mr. Chan's services. Mr. Chan has a good knowledge of the English and Chinese languages and is a practical business man.

In conclusion, we beg to tender our heartfelt thanks to the Government and the Chinese Public for the confidence reposed in us and for the readiness with which our appeals for assistance and advice were responded to. We also highly appreciate the prompt and faithful manner in which the staff carried out our instructions. To all those with whom our duties frequently brought us into contact, particularly yourself, our heartfelt thanks are no less due for the courtesy and sympathy extended to us. Personal harmony and consideration which prevailed throughout all my dealings with them either individually or collectively.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

LAU CHAI PAK,

Chairman of Directors for the Kan Shat year (1910).

The Honourable Mr. A. W. Brown, Registrar-General.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

6TH CLUB RACES.

The course for the Handicap Class was Troas Rock Buoy (port), North Fairway Buoy (port), Chanau Rock (star).

The competitors were:—

Dione, Sir F. H. May

Iris, Commodore Byres, R.N.

Erica, Mr. A. Denison

Ada, Col. Chapman

Colleen, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock

Kathleen, Officers R.E.

Dorothea (late Min), Messrs. Irving and Alabaster

Ayesha, Capt. Loring, R.G.A.

The weather was very fluky, calms and variable winds up to Tain Tai Point. The boats kept fairly well together, but on the reach to Troas Rock Buoy the Dione took the lead followed by Erica, Colleen, Ayesha, Ada, Iris, Min, Kathleen. The Dione rounded the next mark with a long lead, but was beamed in the harbour when the other boats crept up on her. The wind subsequently came strong from the North and all reached for the Chanau Rocks. Finally the line was crossed by Dione leading and Erica, Colleen, Ayesha, Ada, Kathleen, Min, in the order named, but as it was after the time limit, viz. 5.30 p.m. when the leading boat finished, the race will have to be re-sailed. Iris gave up.

ONE-DESIGN CLASS.

Alisa, skied by Mr. P. S. Jamieson

Alannah, " " J. G. Weill

Bonito, " " H. W. Bird

Daphne, " " Lt. Brown, R.E.

Haleyon, " " Mr. A. B. Rouse

These boats sailed East, where there was a light and constant although somewhat variable South East breeze; the course was Mark Boat in Quarry Bay (p) Mark Buoy on starting line (s) East Rocks Buoy (s) Chanau Rocks (p) 6 1/2 miles.

Haleyon, Alisa and Alannah started on the windward end of the line, whilst Bonito and Daphne selected the leeward end, and although the latter travelled faster in the stronger wind and tide they were crossed by Haleyon when they came about after a long leg and Alisa passed only just astern of them; Daphne was a length ahead of Bonito at this time, but the latter's chance was quite spoilt by a junk which insisted on her right of way and twice put her about. As it was Haleyon close behind, on the run Alisa kept close on Haleyon's heels, although both gained on the stern boats, and it was only on the long close tack from East Rocks to Chanau Rocks that Haleyon began to get away; she seemed to go very fast in the nice breeze and rounded with a lead of 3 minutes ahead of Alisa, who in turn was 2 minutes ahead of Daphne. Alannah was fourth and Bonito a minute behind her, but on the reach home Bon to came up and secured fourth place.

The finishing times were as follows:—

Haleyon ... .. 4 15 25

Alisa ... .. 4 18 10

Daphne ... .. 4 21 31

Bonito ... .. 4 22 58

Alannah ... .. 4 23 12

FOOTBALL.

There will be a football match between the Lusitano Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club to-day at Causeway Bay, kick-off at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

The following will represent L.R.C.:—

A.J.C.V. Ribeiro (Capt); F. H. Hyndman

and J. M. Britto; F. M. da Cruz, T. A. Cordeiro and N. Maher; A. C. V. Ribeiro,

P. A. Yvanovich, J. V. Braga, J. P. Castro

and D. Baptista.

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Apply—L. N. LEEFE, Care of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 18th January, 1911. [203]

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1911, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th January, to SATURDAY, 4th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. BORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [204]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the Mortgagee, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, On TUESDAY,

the 24th January, 1911, at 12 o'clock (Noon), at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY registered as INLAND LOT No. 776, with house, Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, King Sing Street and No. 2, Hing Wan Street, Wandai, thereon. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

The Auctioneer

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MR. H. K. HOLMES,

Solicitor, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1911. [205]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"OCEANIAN,"

Capt. Seller, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply, P. THOMAS, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [2]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

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Cargo remaining on board after 1 P.M. of the 19th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [191]

S.S. "OCEANIAN,"

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [2]

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Hongkong, 22nd November, 1910. [1307]

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th January, to FRIDAY, 27th January, 1911 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD. General Agents for THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [178]

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

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T. F. HOUGH,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [200]

LADY MAY FAREWELL PRESENTATION FUND.

INTENDING Subscribers are requested to

note that the List will be CLOSED on

THURSDAY, 19th inst., at Noon.

P. S. JAMESON,

Care of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1911. [198]

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE

SHOW will be held on the 1st and 2nd

of MARCH, 1911, in the BOTANIC GARDENS.

Intending Exhibitors should send their

Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than

the 22nd February.

Copies of Rules and Schedule may be obtained

from the Hon. Secretary.

L. GIBBS,

6, Beaconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [187]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

H. M. H. NEMAZEE has REMOVED

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1911. [177]

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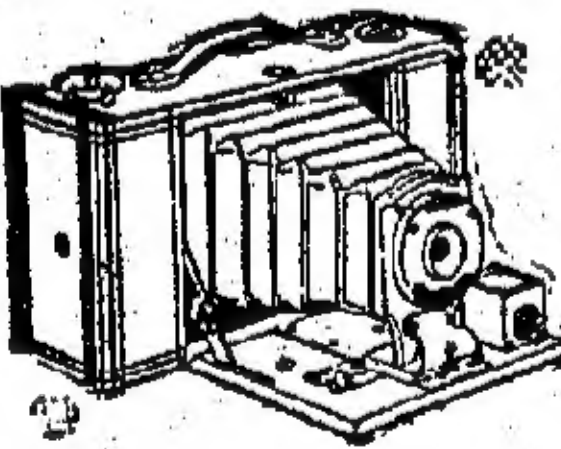
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### THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION.

REX V. H. J. CRAIG.

Mr. H. J. Craig appeared at H. M.'s Police Court, Shanghai, on the 12th inst., on remand in answer to a subpoena issued at the instance of the Crown Advocate, the charge reading as follows:—For that you on March 16, did conspire with one William Pitts and on divers other dates between the last mentioned day and May 16, 1910, unlawfully, fraudulently and deceitfully, did amongst yourselves conspire, combine, confederate and agree together, and with divers other persons whose names are unknown to the complainant (the Crown Advocate) by divers false pretences unlawful and subtle ways, and means, stratagems and devices to obtain and acquire to yourselves and to the Siam Indrapoorn Rubber Concessions, Ltd., divers large sums of money and certificates of the said company, and to cheat and defraud the said company thereof.

Mr. S. H. McKean appeared to prosecute, on behalf of the Crown Advocate and Mr. R. N. Macleod appeared for the defence.

Mr. J. C. E. Douglas held a watching brief on behalf of the Directors of and the Siam Company.

Mr. McKean said that before the summons was heard against Mr. Craig he wished to make an application with reference to William Pitts. A complaint had been filed against him for conspiring with Mr. Craig in the same form as the charge against Mr. Craig. He wished to know whether that summons had been served and if not, why not.

His Worship replied that the Marshal's endorsement was to the effect that he had endeavored to serve the summons at 1a, Jiaoke Road on Monday, January 9, but had failed to do so. He was informed by Mr. Lind, the late partner of Mr. Pitts, that the latter was now in Australia.

Mr. McKean said that in these circumstances he applied for a warrant, if necessary to be executed in Australia.

His Worship agreed to issue a warrant if Counsel gave him further information.

Mr. McKean said that he formally applied for the warrant now.

Mr. Macleod—After obtaining the Court's permission to have his client sitting beside him before my learned friend proceeds, I wish to say with reference to certain remarks addressed by me to the Court on Tuesday, concerning the course taken by the Crown Advocate in these proceedings, I have since then seen the Crown Advocate and I think it due to him personally and as Crown Advocate to withdraw any insinuation that he has acted otherwise than as he should have done. I consider it also due to my client and myself to express our regret that those remarks were made.

Mr. McKean said that he wished shortly to place before the Court the purport of the evidence and the nature of the charge.

At his Worship's suggestion, Messrs. Liddell and Noel, who attended on subpoenas, were excused further attendance until 2 p.m.

Mr. Douglas, who appeared for the Directors and the Company to watch the case, stated that he would procure Mr. Liddell's attendance when necessary.

Mr. McKean said that the charge before the Court was one of conspiracy. Although the ultimate object—that was, Mr. Craig's motive—in obtaining certain moneys and shares from the company might have been perfectly legal, still the means by which the money and shares were obtained were unlawful to the knowledge of Mr. Craig, and it was alleged that Mr. Craig at that time conspired with Mr. Pitts in so far that he and Mr. Pitts agreed to send to one Nijhuis, in Singapore, a telegram in which they requested him to wire to Craig & Co. in Shanghai certain particulars with reference to an estate, but that the telegram was not to bear the name Nijhuis, but the name of a man called Frankenstein, who was supposed to be the nominee of Messrs. Burkinshaw & Donaldson, attorneys of Singapore, and employed by them for the purpose of giving a report on the estate.

In the conspiracy between Messrs. Craig and Pitts was an agreement to do a perfectly lawful act—i.e., to obtain the purchase money and shares—in an unlawful way, by means of fraudulent telegrams, by means of which they would be able to obtain the purchase money.

The outline of the evidence which would be given before the Court was that in March, 1910, Dr. Nijhuis arrived in Shanghai from Singapore with a view to selling in Shanghai three estates, which were subsequently offered under the name of the Siam Indrapoorn Rubber Concessions, Ltd. On his arrival in Shanghai he was introduced to Mr. Craig by Mr. Pitts. On or about March 16 he sold these estates to the firm of Craig & Co., Ltd., of which Mr. H. J. Craig was Managing Director and Mr. William Pitts was a member of the Board. Mr. Craig then formulated a scheme to sell these estates to the Siam Indrapoorn Rubber Concessions, Ltd. The Directors of that company were Dr. Marshall (Chairman) and Messrs. Noel, Liddell, and Craig. It would be shown in evidence that on March 30 a Directors' meeting was held at which Craig & Co. were directed by the Directors to obtain an independent report from Donaldson and Burkinshaw as to these estates. The Directors would say that what prompted them to do so was that the report received up to that time was a report handed to Mr. Craig by Dr. Nijhuis, the original vendor, and that the report was wished to be satisfied. They would further tell the Court that from March 31 until, at my rate, May 16, the Directors pressed Mr. Craig to obtain that report from Donaldson and Burkinshaw, but that he did not communicate, as far as they knew, with that firm, and that when the time came at which the purchase was to be completed on April 26, at a Directors' meeting held at that time, the Directors were advised by their legal adviser that if they obtained a satisfactory report from Donaldson and Burkinshaw they would be compelled to complete the purchase and pay over the balance of the purchase money in shares and in cash. At that particular time, the Directors would tell the Court they were becoming anxious about the report, that it was not forthcoming and that Craig & Co. were making excuses as to the volume of work going through their offices at the time, for not obtaining an independent report. At that meeting it was decided, on the advice of the legal adviser, that upon obtaining a proper report from Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinshaw or their nominee, they would be compelled to pay over the purchase money. At that point, the case for the Crown was that Messrs. Pitts and Craig were in direct communication with each other and Pitts knew the internal workings of the company and the wishes of the Directors at that particular time. Between April 26 and May 11 nothing transpired of any importance to the Crown's case. He would call Dr. Nijhuis to prove that on May 11 he received a telegram from Shanghai, addressed to him in Medan, which bore no signature. The purport of this telegram was that he should send to Craig & Co., Shanghai, certain particulars with reference to the estate, not signing his own name, but that the last word of his telegram should be "Frankenstein," which was a code word. Dr. Nijhuis would state that in

reply to that telegram he dispatched two cables to Craig & Co., one, a telegram in which he stated he was sorry that he could not carry out "Your instructions," which was unsigned; the other a telegram in which he said that he was of opinion that Van Hengst's report was of very great value, and also stating that he had obtained the preference for 250 hectares of land for prospecting for oil and tin and that the cost of obtaining it was 750 guilders. The only extraordinary part of that telegram so far as this case was concerned was the last portion: "must have consent of Nijhuis." Frankenstein's name did not appear in any shape or form. On the same day Mr. Craig circulated among his co-directors a decoding of that telegram, but professed that decoding by saying that this was a telegram from Frankenstein, the agent of Burkinshaw and Donaldson in P. Java. The evidence for the Crown would be that at that time Craig knew the contents of that telegram. On the very day on which it was received Pitts knew the contents of the telegram and did not decipher it in the same way as it was deciphered by Mr. Craig to the Directors. Further evidence would be that the explanation which Dr. Nijhuis intended to be put upon that telegram was the explanation subsequently confirmed in writing on the same day as it was deciphered, from Mr. Pitts in Shanghai. Mr. Craig and his firm never in writing acknowledged the receipt of that telegram, but on the same day Craig & Co. replied to that telegram, "we agree to your obtaining mining rights on behalf of the Company," and also asked for a reply to a further telegram as to Managers. It would be shown that Mr. Craig, up to this time, had always confirmed in writing the telegrams sent to Dr. Nijhuis by Craig & Co., and that subsequent to May 13 his telegrams were always confirmed. In fact upon that very day he confirmed in writing another telegram to Dr. Nijhuis, which had been sent to him with reference to the management. But he had never confirmed this telegram in writing, although probably it was the most important telegram sent by him up to that particular date. On May 16, a meeting of Directors was held and the Minute Book would be produced, containing the minutes of that particular meeting, which, it would be proved, were drawn out by Craig & Co., Ltd., and in that minute Mr. Frankenstein was described as the representative of Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinshaw. It would then be proved by the evidence of the Directors, that it was on the strength of that telegram being from the representative of Donaldson and Burkinshaw, that they parted with the shares and the balance of the purchase money in cash to Mr. Craig, on that particular date. That was the outline of the case for the prosecution. Counsel would further prove, and he might mention it now, that Mr. Craig and Mr. Pitts, or the firm of Craig and Pitts, shared equally in the promotion profits which amounted to £15,000 in shares and £15,000 in cash. He proposed first to call Mr. Lind, who was Mr. Pitts' partner at the time of the transaction. He was subpoenaed to produce and prove documents and letters. The letters would be read at a later stage. He would be asked to prove the handwriting of Mr. Pitts.

Mr. George Joseph Lind said that he appeared on subpoena to produce all documents and papers in his possession or power in reference to this action. In accordance with the request of Mr. McKean he thereupon produced the books and papers.

Continuing his evidence the witness said that between March 16 and May 16 he was in partnership with William Pitts. He was interested in the sale of estates in the Malay States and Sumatra. He was interested also as a broker in the sale of these estates subsequently acquired as the Siam Indrapoorn Rubber Concessions, Ltd., to Mr. Craig from Dr. Nijhuis. The sale took place sometime in March and the estates were sold subsequently to the company. He saw a letter received by Mr. Pitts with regard to a division of the promotion profits. He was familiar with the handwriting of Mr. Pitts through having been in partnership with him. The witness then proceeded to identify a number of letters written by Mr. Pitts on the firm's writing paper. Copies of the letters he had identified were in one of the books produced. Duplicates of telegrams dispatched by the firm to partners in the firm were also kept in the books produced.

Mr. McKean—Here is a telegram of May 11, 1910, addressed to Nijhuis, Medan, and sent by Frankenstein. Now was that sent out by your firm?

Witness—I have no knowledge of the telegram sent out. I have, however, made inquiries and as a result I obtained a copy of the telegram from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Office. The telegram was sent about the beginning of October.

Answering further questions the witness said that he knew nothing of a man in Sumatra or Java of the name of Frankenstein. As a matter of fact he never heard the name until these proceedings. He had supplied Mr. Craig with a copy of the telegram he obtained from the telegraph office. He found the memorandum produced amongst the papers of the firm.

Mr. Macleod said he did not wish to cross-examine the witness, and after his evidence had been read over the witness left the box.

Dr. Robert James Marshall was next called on subpoena. He was the Chairman of the Siam Company and he knew Mr. Craig. The Company was incorporated on March 29. The vendors of the estate to the Company were Messrs. Craig & Co., who were also the managers and secretaries. The defendant was a member of the firm. Witness knew a man named William Pitts. He knew that he was connected with the sale of this property to the Company. Pitts was interested with Messrs. Craig & Co. in the sale of the property. He first met Pitts in connection with the sale of the estates on March 21. Before that time he did not know he was the broker between Nijhuis and Mr. Craig, but he was informed by Mr. Craig that such was the case. On March 21 he did not know that Pitts was interested in a share of Messrs. Craig & Co.'s profits. At the meeting of March 21 particulars of the estate and management were discussed. On March 30 a meeting of Directors was held and there were present: Messrs. Liddell, Noel, Craig, Nijhuis, Pitts and the witness.

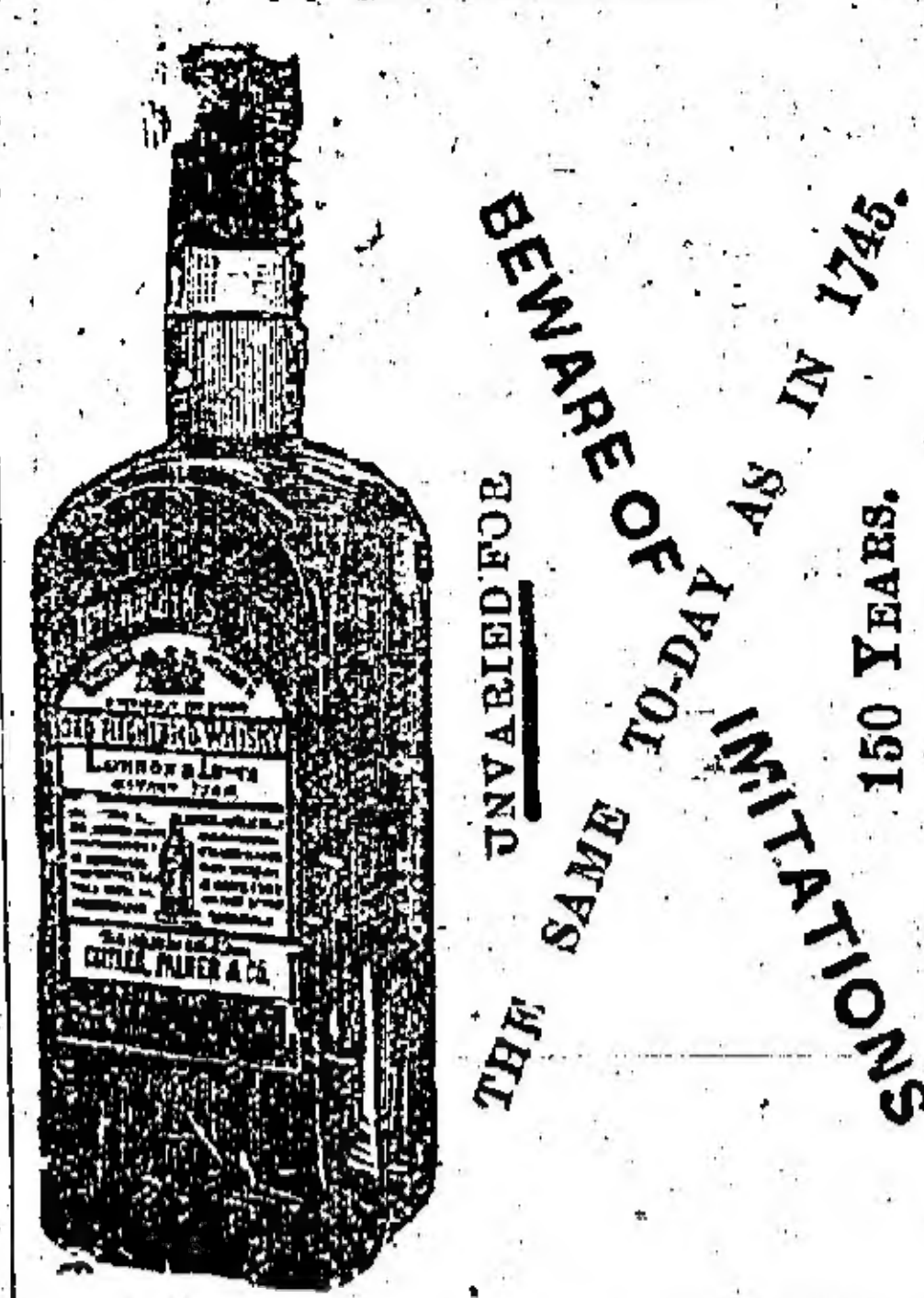
At this stage Mr. Douglas interposed and requested that the minute book should not be handed in yet. There were a lot of things in it which did not concern the present inquiry.

Mr. Macleod—The difficulty can be overcome by Mr. McKean stating what extracts he wants and I will have them copied and admit them.

Continuing, the witness said that the report of Messrs. Donaldson and Burkinshaw, Singapore lawyers, never came to hand. He saw no

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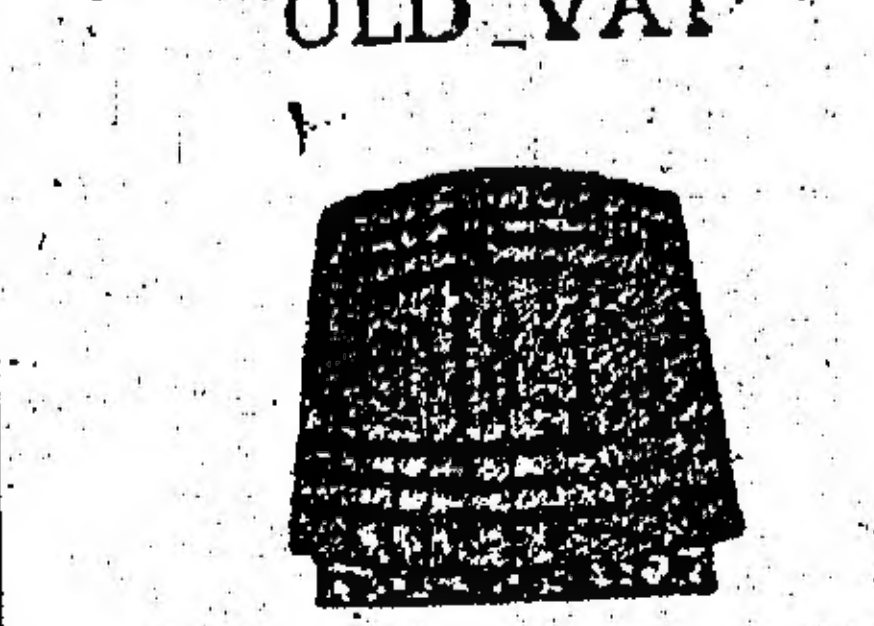
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Continuing, counsel pointed out that the report contained no reference to the fact that the prisoners corresponding to reported description of counsel declared, showed the reports to be untrue. Counsel next asked the witness if he had spent a considerable amount of time at Norderney, where they had already been sent. Counsel then asked the witness if he had any opinion with regard to which they made up their minds to the effect that they had seen nothing unusual about the prisoners. Counsel then asked the witness if he had any opinion of counsel the view that the prisoners to Norderney were for the purpose of drawing up and despatching a report to the coast between Norderney and Norderney. He suggested that

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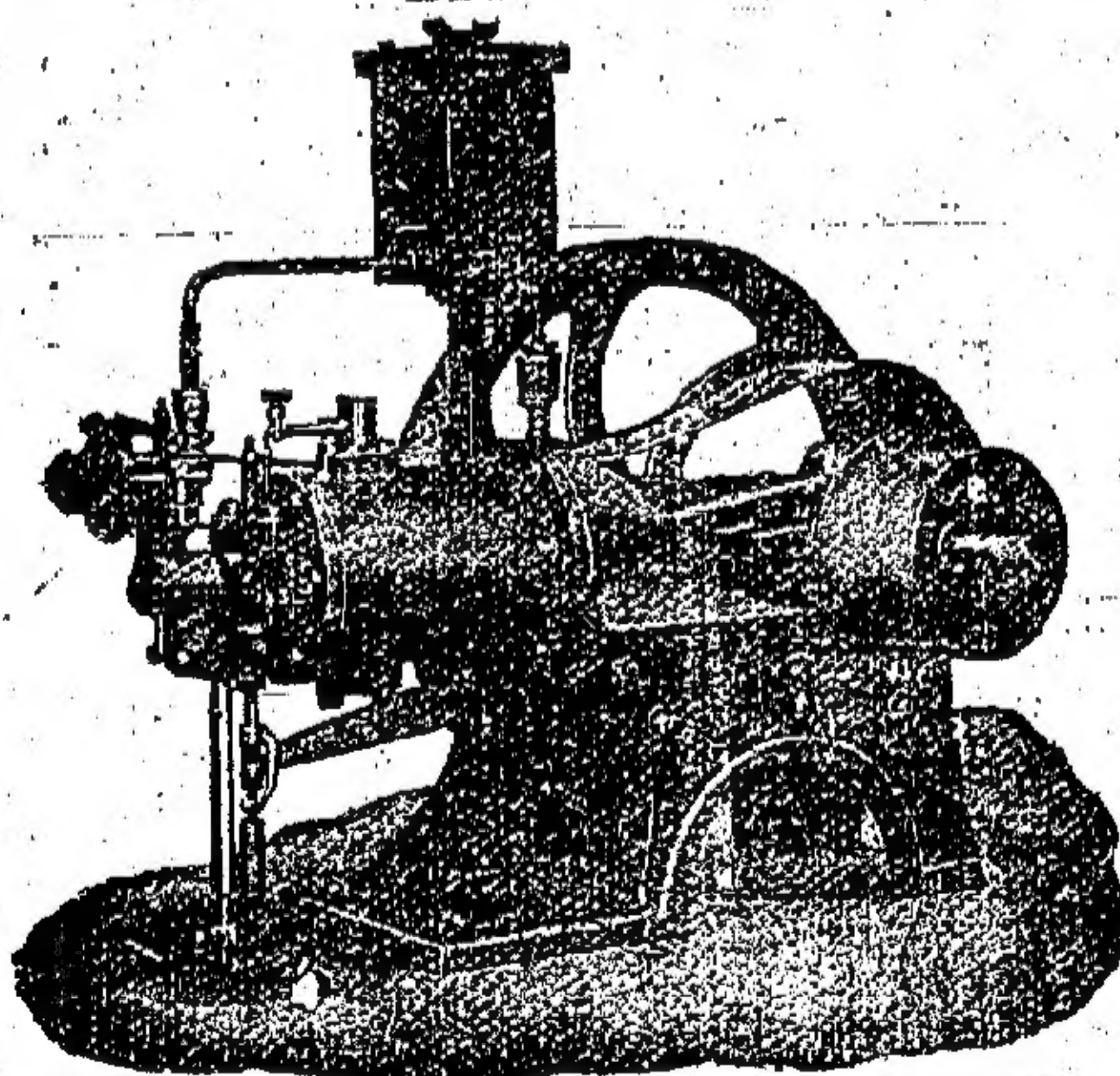
FOR	PER	DATE
Port Sayard and Hainpong	Tuesday	Wednesday, 18th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow and Delit	Signal	Wednesday, 18th, 8.00 A.M.
Hohow	Childs	Wednesday, 18th, 8.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)	Oceanic	Wednesday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Wednesday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Amamori Maru	Wednesday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland	Strathglen	Wednesday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Yangtze	Wednesday, 18th, Noon
Manao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 18th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore	Derwent	Wednesday, 18th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Zeyfro	Wednesday, 18th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Ceylon Maru	Wednesday, 18th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Nippon	Wednesday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore	Leongmoon	Wednesday, 18th, 4.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai	Buyin Maru	Wednesday, 18th, 5.00 P.M.
Jessolton, Kufat and Sandakan	Borneo	Thursday, 19th, 8.00 A.M.
Kobe and Yokohama	Kitama Maru	Thursday, 19th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Takami	Thursday, 19th, 11.00 A.M.
Manao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 19th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai	Chenai	Thursday, 19th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hainan	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Nippon	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Yamaguchi	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Yamaguchi	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Yamaguchi	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland	Yamaguchi	Friday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.

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## COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

January 17th.	
ON LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	197
Bank Bills, on demand	197 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	197 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	197 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	197 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	197 1/2
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	231
Credits, at 4 months' sight	235
ON GERMANY:	
On demand	187
NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	44 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	45 1/2
ON BOMBAY:	
Telegraphic Transfer	135 1/2
Bank, on demand	135 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	135 1/2
Bank, on demand	135 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	74
Private, 30 days' sight	74 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	82 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand	77 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	109 1/2
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	11 1/2
ON HAIKONG:	
On demand	1 1/2
ON HONGKONG:	
On demand	84 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.90
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$56.70
BAR SILVER, per oz.	24 1/2
SUBSIDIARY COINS.	
Chinese	20 cents pieces, \$7.17 discount
Chinese	10 " \$7.34 "
Hongkong	20 " \$7.00 "
Hongkong	10 " \$7.25 "

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 17TH, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$920/925 sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	46	\$89, buyers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$8, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$9
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	95 cts, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sales
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>				
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 85
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	\$4.40, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 45 1/2
Laou-Kung-Mow C. Spin'g. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 55
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 245
<b>DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED</b>	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$8	\$18, buyers
<b>DOCKS AND WHARVES.</b>				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$54, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	50,000	\$50	all	\$52, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$60	\$60	\$6
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	35,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 68
Swatow Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$24 sales & buy.
Tsawick & Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$205
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$205
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$20, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$101
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$63
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$130, buyers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$182, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$7
<b>INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$182, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$20, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$25	\$25	\$87 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$25	\$565, sales
Hongkong Marine Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,622, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$100	\$100	\$327, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$190
<b>LANDS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$50	\$30	\$33, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	\$50	\$50	\$41, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$41, buyers
<b>MINING.</b>				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$1
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sellers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8
Leong Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$100
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50
<b>SEALSHIP COMPANIES.</b>				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$77, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$30	all	\$20, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$33, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	56, L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,400,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$23
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$12
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$5, buyers
<b>STORES AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$2
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,300	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$10	\$300
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$7, buyers

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.				

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.	
From January 18th to 24th, 1911.	
HIGH WATER.	LOW WATER.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	H'kong Time.	H'kong Height.	H'kong Mean Time.	H'kong Mean Height.
Wed.	18	1 7 1/4	4 4	6 5	10 9
Thurs.	19	1 39 1/4	4 5	6 46	11 4
Fri.	20	2 30	4 7	6 37 1/2	11 8
Sat.	21	3 21 1/4	4 9	6 28 1/2	11 3
Sun.	22	4 12 1/4	4 11	6 19 1/2	11 3
Mon.	23	5 3 1/4	4 13	6 10 1/2	11 3
Tues.	24	5 54 1/4	4 15	6 1 1/2	11 3

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
Hongkong Observatory, January 17th.	
Previous Day	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.

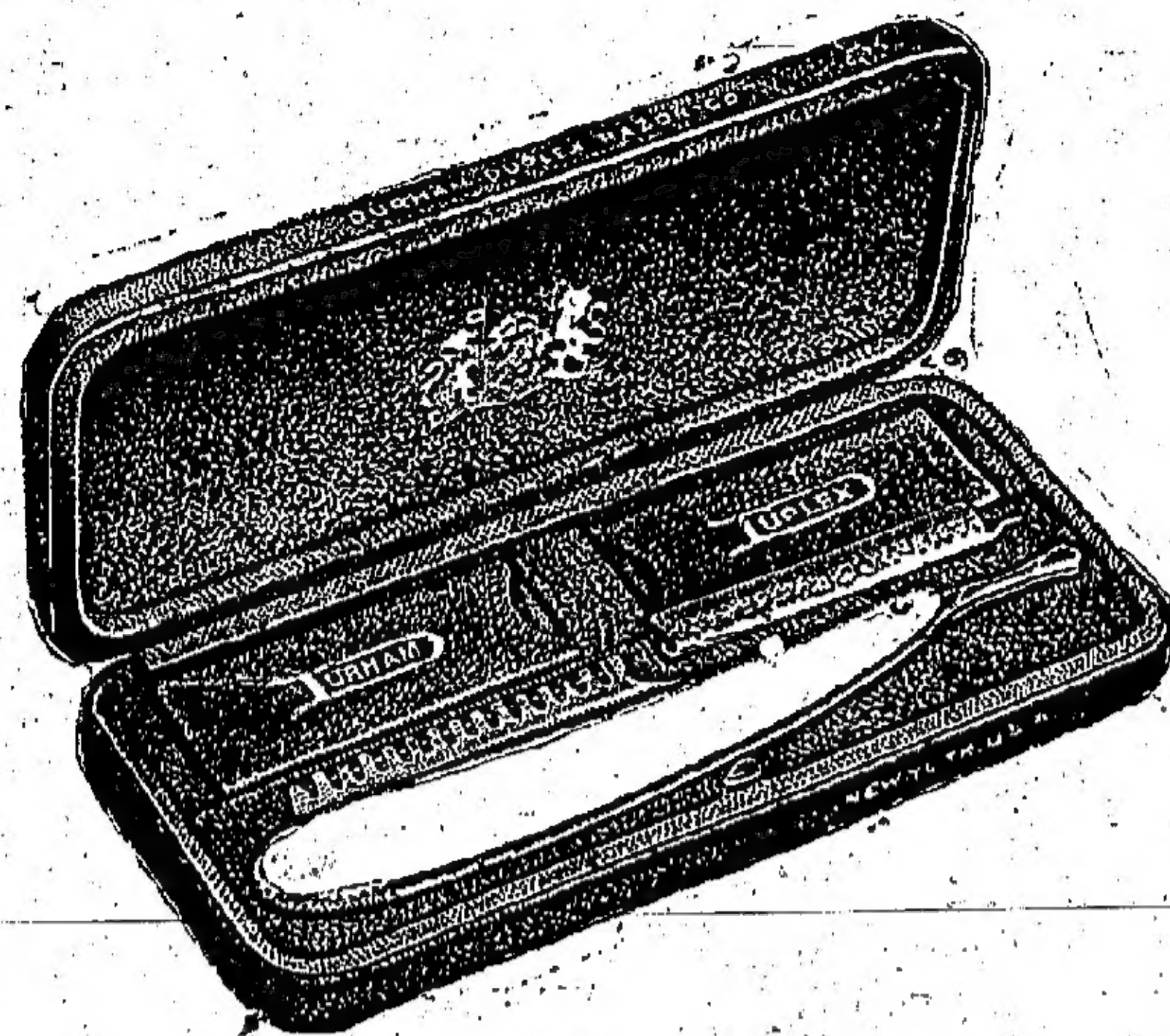
Barometer	30.14	30.22	30.13
Temperature	55	54	57
Humidity	61	54	71
Wind Direction	NNE	NNE	WNW
Force	1	1	0
Rain	0	0	0
Highest open air Temperature on 16th. 57			
Lowest open air Temperature on 16th. 51			

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## SHIPPING IN PORT.

STAMERS	AMBERTON, British str., 3,386, T. A. Triggs, 4th Jan.—Cardiff 7th November, Coal—Admiralty.	ARABATON APCAR, British str., 2,931, G. F. Hudson, 15th Jan.—Shanghai 1st, Kobe 8th and Moji 10th Jan., General—David Sassoon & Co.	ATROLL, British str., 3,130, S. L. Saxby, 9th Jan.—Shanghai 5th January, General—Standard Oil Co.	ATSUBA MARU, Japanese str., 8,523, Wm. Thompson, 16th Jan.—Japan and Shanghai 13th Jan., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	BORNEO, German str., 1,544, F. Semblil, 11th Jan.—Sandakan 5th Jan., Timber, &c.—Machors & Co.	BURUS MARU, Japanese str., 1,300, S. Yamane, 15th January—Swatow 14th Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	CHEWAN, British str., 1,352, Lloyd Jones, 15th Jan.—Shanghai 13th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.	CHONGSHING, British str., 1,265, V.M. Liddell, 8th January—Pakhoi 6th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	CHUDAR, Norwegian str., 1,110, N. Hjorth, 15th Jan.—Bangkok 5th Jan., General—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.	CHUYEN, Chinese str., 1,177, Stewart, 14th January—Swatow 13th January, General—C. M. S. N. Co.	CHOWTA, German str., 1,055, F. Schmetz, 12th Jan.—Bangkok 5th and Hoihow 11th Jan., Rice and Rosewood—Butterfield & Swire.	CHOWTA, German str., 1,115, Heyonga, 7th Jan.—Hohow 5th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.	CHUN SANG, British str., 1,418, Alcock, 12th January—Java 3rd January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	DERWENT, British str., 1,340, H. C. D. Framp-ton, 12th Jan.—Saigon 7th Jan., Rice and General—W. Fat Sing.	FIRME, British str., 838, Nelson, 15th Jan.—Manila 10th January—Barretto & Co.	KAGAN, British str., 1,143, D. E. Davies, 9th Jan.—Hohow 7th Jan., Pigs and General—Butterfield & Swire.	KOWLOON, German str., 1,487, A. Enick, 15th Jan.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 10th January, Rice and General—Hamburg-America Linie.	KUMANO MARU, Japanese str., 3,147, M. Winkler, 16th Jan.—Manila 14th Jan., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	KUMCHOW, British str., 1,496, Martin, 14th Jan.—Saigon 9th January, General—Mar Fal.	LOONGMOON, German str., 1,458, T. Anders, 11th January—Saigon 7th Jan., General—Hamburg-America Linie.	LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Wegener, 8th Jan.—Hohow 3rd January, Ballast—Sander, Wieler & Co.	MANCHURIA, American str., 8,750, A. Dixon, 10th Jan.—San Francisco via Japan Ports 13th Dec, General—P. M. S.S. Co.	MANDAN MARU, Japanese str., 3,245, T. Ota, 10th Jan.—Mikie 4th Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	MATHILDE, German str., 831, Chr. Uldernp, 16th January—Haiphong and Hoihow 14th Jan., Rice and General—Jensen & Co.	MONTAGUE, British str., 6,163, H. Davison, 6th Jan.—Vancouver, B.C. 12th Dec., Mails, Lumber, Salmon, &c.—Canadian Pacific Railway.	NORD, British str., 1,730, Jones, 27th Dec.—Foonhow 25th Dec, Rosewood—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.	PERSIA, British str., 2,744, A. Lookett, 16th Jan.—Manzanillo and Mexico 20th Dec, General—Eng Hong Fong S.S. & Co.	PHYEN, French str., 1,299, Varnal, 9th Jan.—Hongay 7th January, Ballast—Broley & Co.	PRONTO, Norwegian str., 833, Thomas Seeborg, 5th January—Daly via Chafco 30th Dec., Beans—Ordn.	RAJAH, German str., 1,275, H. C. Ruppel, 12th Jan.—Bangkok 4th Jan., Rice and Teak-wood—Butterfield & Swire.	ROJA, Norwegian str., 2,491, E. Meyer, 15th Jan.—Portland via Japan Ports 9th Dec., Flour, Meal and Timber—P. & A. S.S. Co.	SABINE ROCKMERS, Dutch str., 573, P. Fries, 3rd Jan.—Tamsui 1st January, Ballast—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.	SOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,119, K. Suga-ya, 14th Jan.—Swatow 13th Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	STRATHLON, British str., 2,846, J. E. Shaw, 13th January—Samaraya 3rd Jan., Ballast—Doddwell & Co.	TAIWAN, British str., 1,459, D. Dawson, 11th Jan.—Australan, Melbourne 9th Dec., Frozen, Meat and General—Butterfield & Swire.	TAKSANG British str., 977, W. McClare, 15th January—Shanghai via Swatow 14th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	TOUBAO, French str., 615, E. de Catoano, 15th Jan.—Haiphong 13th January, Rice and General—Messageries Maritimes.	WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,722, U. Aikawa, 16th Jan.—Wakamatsu 11th Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bishi Kaisha.	ZATYNO, American str., 2,496, H. Mainland, 15th Jan.—Cebu, Iloilo and Manila 12th Jan., General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.
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SAILING VESSEL.

JUREPOLIS, British 4-masted barge, 2,532, F. Downs, 16th Nov.—New York 16th June, Case oil—Standard Oil Co.

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